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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, and is timely filed on or before July 26, 2006, with a petition for a 3 month extension of time. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2325 (Our order no. 67229-6/463077-5).

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